

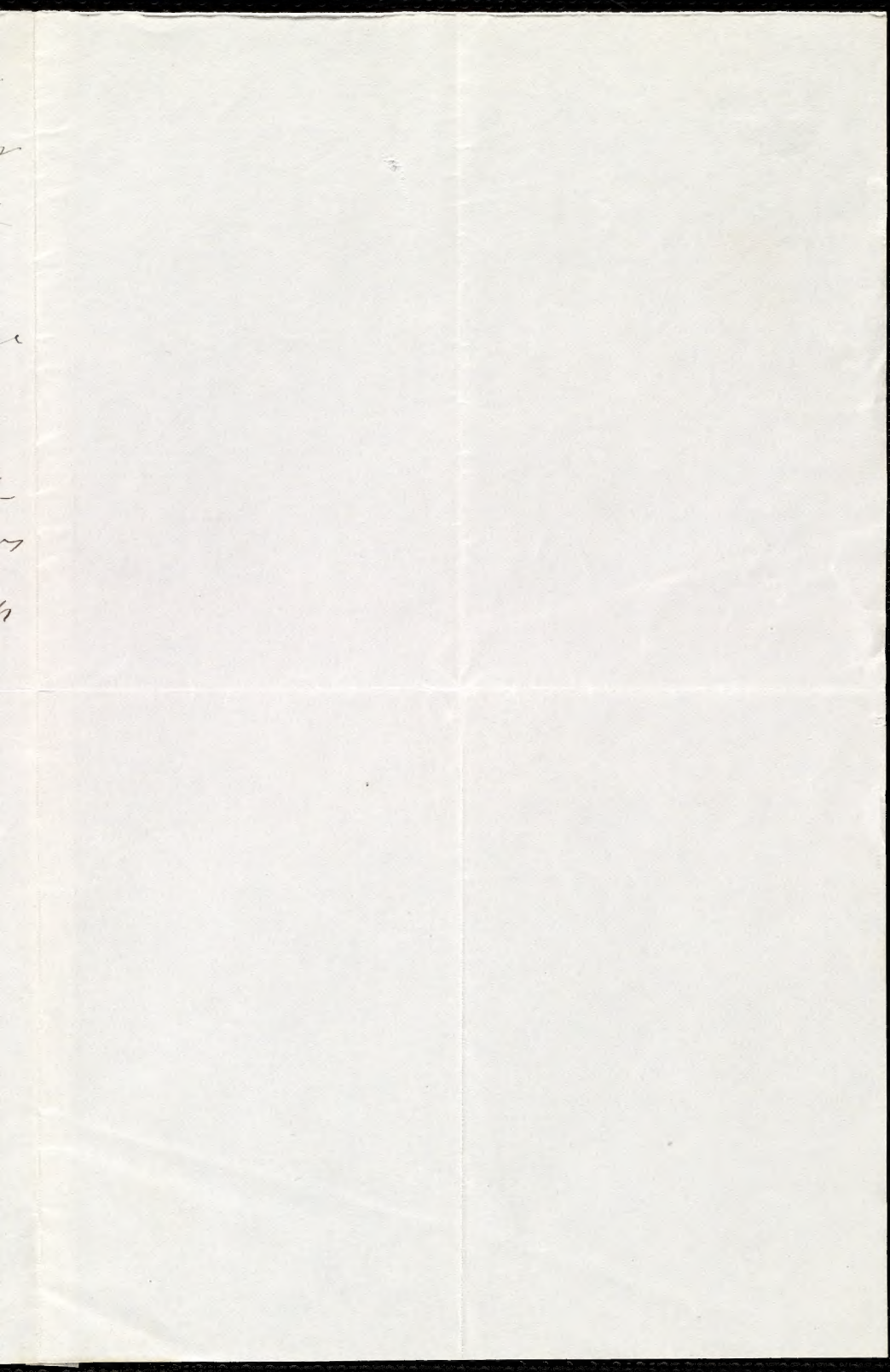
Dear Mrs. Chapman

I was about answering your note some time since enclosing a sum in aid of the publication of your Annual. When I received intelligence of a considerable pecuniary loss which makes self-denial in this & similar cases for the present year an absolute tho' very unpleasant necessity. I cannot forbear repeating my regret in this instance, for there are no means used by furtherance of the A. S. cause which I would help to sustain with more

good will than the "Liberty  
Bell". I suppose however  
that the great success of  
the Fair implies also the  
success of this publication  
- at least so I hope

With sincere regards  
I am truly yours  
W. Eddy  
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New Bedford 12 Jan'y 1845





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